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INTO A MATRIX TO OBTAIN DISCRETE SHELF-STABLE
PARTICLES



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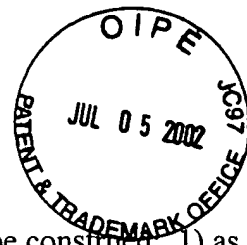
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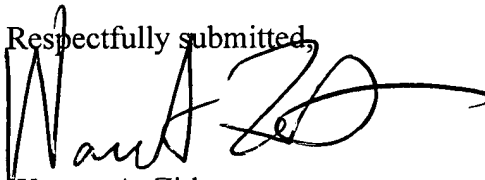
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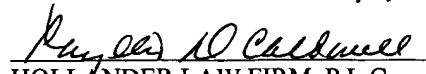
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